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Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

IN THE TITLE

The Title has been amended at page 1, lines 1-3, as follows:

TITLE

VLAN TO MPLS MAPPING: METHOD TO ESTABLISH END-TO-END TRAFFIC
PATH SPANNING LOCAL AREA NETWORK AND A GLOBAL NETWORK